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BIG DEMOCRATIC LOVE FEAST

Will Point with Pride the Accomplishments of the Party During the Short Period of Time, and Celebrate the Enactment of the Tariff Laws and Currency Legislation.

An affair that is purposed to be state wide is planned to be pulled off at St. Louis on the 8th, day of January where the Democrats are to celebrate the accomplishments of the party during the short time that the party has been in power. Senator Gore of Oklahoma is to be the chief speaker and dinner is to be enjoyed at the Hamilton hotel.

There is no question but that there is every reason for a big celebration. Surely great things have been accomplished! And which will prove a boon to the great common people. Regardless of the fact that certain calamity howlers who have been so long a time at the pie counter who are now removed from fat jobs are crying "panic", "panic", there is close at hand a era of prosperity unrivaled in the history of the American people. It is not the prosperity of ten years ago, when the interests were so much helped by the high tariff legislation, but a prosperity of the common people. It will rest on the theory that it is best for all the people to prosper than for a very few to be so enormously rich. Hence, is there not great reason for a party accomplishing so much to have a big love Feast and Celebration.

ALMOST A BIG DOUBLE HEADER.

Two Numbers of Exceeding Worth of Lyceum Course to be Given Next Monday and Tuesday Evenings at The Opera House.

The Management of the Winter's Lyceum Course announce in this issue of The TIMES two numbers of the Course that will be given next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Both of these entertainers are strong in their line, and no one will make a mistake in attending. Strickland Gilliland's entertainment will no doubt be one of the very best that will be given in Farmington this year, and Miss Buckley will fall little short of him. Tickets for both numbers are on sale at the Famous. Those holding season tickets of course will be admitted on them. But don't miss these excellent numbers!

POST MASTER TO- BE WARD HERE.

W. H. (Derby) Ward of Bonne Terre, the newly selected Post Master of that city was in the county seat Monday on business. Mr. Hensley no doubt has chosen well in his selection of Mr. Ward to fill this responsible position; for it was through the recommendation of the Congressman of this District that the position came to Mr. Ward. There is only lacking the confirmation of the Senate to make complete the appointment, and that will be done early in the month of January.

A. J. LEATHERS SUC- CUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Stricken Last Sunday Night Uncon-
scious from the first Passed
Away Wednesday Night
About 10 p. m. Long
Time Resident of
Farmington

Wednesday night about ten o'clock A. J. Leathers passed away at the family home in Farmington. Last Sunday night Mr. Leathers attended church at the Presbyterian Church as has been his constant custom. On returning home he was stricken with pneumonia. The attack was severe from the first, as it was not long after he was taken until he passed into unconsciousness. Medical skill and tender care did all that was possible but without avail, and the final end came on Wednesday as indicated.

Thus closes a long and useful career. Mr. Leathers was of one of those sturdy Virginia families that have been the backbone of this great country of ours. He was loyal to his church, to his country and to his convictions as to truth and duty. He has been an elder and leader in his chosen congregation for many years. For a number of years he was in business in Farmington. Later he has been a traveling man on the road, and continued his work up to near the end. Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian Church Friday, conducted by Rev. DuBose, the pastor of the deceased. Full obituary will appear in The TIMES next week.

Former Newspaper Man Here.
Away back about twenty years ago, or not so many, one of the enterprising and hustling newspaper men of Farmington was Wm. H. Lewis. Mr. Lewis at that time in company with our good friend J. C. Watson was proprietor of the Herald. There was some doings then, for Farmington was blessed with as many as three newspapers. It may have been alright for Farmington, but it is not likely that it was a very good thing for time—having money invested in the properties. Notwithstanding the fact of three papers, Messrs. Lewis and Watson put out a good newspaper. But years have gone by since those days. Times have changed some. Our genial friend Lewis is now holding down a state job at Jefferson City. He was in the city Monday greeting friends and talking over old times. He also did not forget the TIMES and gave us an appreciated call.

New Year's Greeting

We are glad to acknowledge a big debt of gratitude to our friendly Patrons. We are pleased to tell them that by their kind co-operation we have succeeded in making the year 1913—ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR.

May the coming New Year bring a large portion of happiness as well as abundant material success to every one of these, our generous Patrons.

Cordially,

Henderson Merc. Co.

Sudden Death Overtakes Old And Prominent Citizen

Stricken With Heart Trouble on Way to Town in Company With His Wife, Taken into Neighbors Home Passes Away in an Hour.

Last Saturday late in the afternoon Anderson Counts, one of the old and prominent citizens of Farmington started down town in company with his wife. Only a little way had been traversed from the home, perhaps not more than a block, when Mr. Counts remarked that he was so weak and felt so bad that he did not think he could make the trip. Then after taking a few more steps said that he could go no further, and his wife started to take him into the home of Dr. Brauning a neighbor, and before he could get into the house he sank upon the steps and had to be lifted into the home. Dr. Brauning was at once called and rendered medical aid, but without avail, as the last summons had come, and in less

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HATTIE MAY FRANCIS.

Hattie May Francis, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Francis died at the family home in the northwest part of the city last Friday about one o'clock in the afternoon. The little girl had been sick only about a week with pneumonia fever, but death claimed her and her soul went out to the land where sickness and death is unknown. The funeral was conducted from the home on last Saturday, Rev. DuBose, pastor of the Presbyterian Church having charge. Interment was made in the Knights of Pythias cemetery.

Attend Phi Gamma Delta Convention.

Mr. Hugh Mayberry left on the 23rd for Atlantic City New Jersey to be in attendance at the National Meeting of the Phi Gamma Delta Society. At St. Louis he was to be joined by a college friend by the name of Maple Harb of Canyon City, Colo., and the two together were to take in the fraternity meet, as well as see the sights in New York and a number of other of the large cities of the East. They expect to get back to College at Liberty by the 5th of January.

Everybody-At-Church SUNDAY

Next Sunday, January Fourth.

You Are Interested; Everybody in Farmington is interested in this movement, for every pastor and church in town is behind it.

You Believe in the church. You would not live in a town without churches. You intend someday to give more time and thought to those things for which the church stands. But when?

For the Year 1914 you are going to make some good resolution. Let that New Year's resolution be this ON JANUARY FOURTH I WILL ATTEND THE CHURCH OF MY CHOICE.

Face the Issue fairly and squarely as a matter of personal responsibility. Is your influence in the community positively in the right direction? A closer relation in the life and work of the church will not only help you but will influence your family and friends for good.

This Is An Appeal

From the nine churches in Farmington to the four thousand people who are in easy reach.

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To Overflowing.**

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Opera House

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